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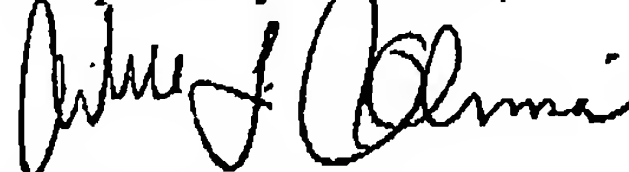
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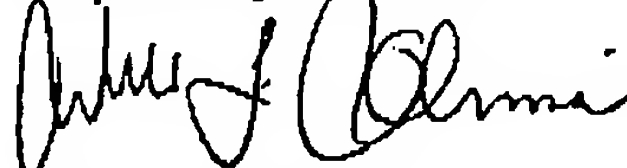
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In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004, the due date being January 21, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.